Be it Rem. Our Sovereign Lord the King } Wd. the Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Propry sent
vs } here his Close Writ of Sirefacias the Tenour whereof
Joshua Dorsey — — — — } follows in these Words Vizt.

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Province of
Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Ann Arundell
County Greeting Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in the
County of Ann Arundell for the province of Maryland on the Eleventh Day of
September in the first year of our Dominion &c Anno qz Dom. Seventeen hun-
dred & Sixteen before the Honble Lieut. Col. Samuel Young one of our Justices of our
said Court & others his Associates then Justices of the same Court our Soveraign Lord King
George the first by Consideration of the same Court did then & there recover against
Joshua Dorsey late of Baltimore County Gent. otherwise Called Joshua Dorsey of
Baltimore County the province aforesd. the Sum of two hundred thousand pounds
of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco & Casque a Certain Debt whereof he is
Convict as by the Record & proceed thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly
appears & execution whereof still remains to be done And whereas John Dorsey in
the Record & proceed aforementioned was & Continued High Sheriff of Baltimore County
from the fifth Day of November in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirteen
untill the Eighteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred
& fourteen to wit in Baltimore County afore & the said John Dorsey during his said
Continuance in the Office & Business of High Sheriff of Baltimore County afore to wit
on the twenty fourth Day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred
& thirteen in Baltimore County afore was intrusted as high Sheriff of Baltimore
County afore with the Collection of the forty pos poll from Every Taxable person within
St Pauls parish in Baltimore County afore amounting in the whole to the Quantity
of twenty five thousand four hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco to & for the use & Amount
of William Tibbs Clerk who was then & from the twenty Sixth Day of March in the
year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & five at Baltimore County afore Ever Since hath
Continued & Still Continues a Minister of the said St Pauls Parish in the said Baltimore
County while William Tibbs during all the time afore had not nor now hath any other
Benefice to officiate in presented inducted or appointed by his Excellency the Governour
or Commander in Chief for the time being & which said Quantity of twenty five
thousand four hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco he the said John Dorsey by Virtue
of his Office of Sheriff of Baltimore County afore & as Sheriff of the said County on the
twelth Day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & fourteen in Baltimore
County afore during the Continuance of his Office of High Sheriff afore of Baltimore
County afore did Collect & receive for the use & Amount of the said William Tibbs & which
said Quantity of twenty five thousand four hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco he the
said John Dorsey at the request by the said William Tibbs to wit on the said twelth
Day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & fourteen & often afterwards
in Baltimore County afore hath not paid satisfyed or accounted for unto the said Wm
Tibbs as by the Duty of his Office & Condition of the bond in the record & proceed afore
mentioned he ought to have done And whereas the Quantity of thirty thousand
& forty five pounds of Tobacco is due unto the said William Tibbs for Interest of the
said twenty five thousand four hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco from the said
Eighteenth Day of November Seventeen hundred & fourteen untill the Eighth Day
of September Seventeen hundred & thirty to wit in Baltimore County afore And We
being willing that those things which in our said Court are rightly done & transacted
ought to be brought to a Due Execution Command you that by good & Lawfull men
of

of your Bailywick you make known unto the said Joshua Dorsey that he be & appear before
the Justices of our Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next to show
Cause if any he hath or for himself can say why our Lord the King that now is Execution
against him the said Joshua Dorsey of the Debt afore according to the form of the Recovery
afore ought not to have if to him it shall seem meet & have you then there this Names
of those before whom you make the same known & this Writ Witness Mathew Tilghman
Ward Esqr Chief Justice of our said Court the 26th Day of May in the 16th year of our Dom.
&c Anno qz Dom 1730 —

(Scott) Vachel Denton Clk

On the Back of the aforegoing Writ at the time of the issuing thereof was
thus Indorsed (Vizt) Mond. The within Sirefacias is issued on John Dorsey his Shers.
bond Dated the fifth Day of November Seventeen hundred & thirteen at the request
of William Tibbs Clerk Scott Vachel Denton Clk

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 20th Day of the same Month
Anno Dom 1730 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes Michael
Howard Esqr his Lordship Attorney General all who for the said Lord the King in this
behalf prosecuteth And the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whom the same Writ
was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed Vizt

By Vertue of the within Precept to me directed I Certify to the Justices within
mentioned that on the Eighteenth day of October Seventeen hundred & thirty I
made known to the within named Joshua Dorsey that he be & appear before the
Justices within mentioned at the Day & place within Contained to show Cause as
within is mentioned before John Dorsey Son of Edward & Thomas Reynolds Junr two
good & lawfull men of my Bailywick So answers

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Thereupon the said Joshua Dorsey by Daniel Dulany his Attorney appears & prays
leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is
given to the said Michael Howard Esqr Attorney Genl. who &c also —

At which said next Court to wit the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 Comes
again as well the said Michael Howard Esqr Attorney Genl. who &c as the said Joshua Dorsey by
his Attorney afore And the said Joshua Dorsey by his said Attorney prays that the
Writ of Sirefacias afore by reason of the Statute of the Judgment may be quashed

Whereupon all & singular the premises being by the Court here seen heard
fully understood & mature deliberation thereupon had It is Considered by the
Justices here the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 afore that the Sire facias afore
for the Cause afore be Quashed and that the said Joshua Dorsey go thereof without
Day &c And also it is Considered that the said Joshua Dorsey recover against the
afore Wm Tibbs the person at whose request the Writ of Sirefacias was issued) the Sum
of

750 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs & Charges
by him about his Defence in this behalf so laid out & expended according to the form
of the Statute &c —

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John Stokes — — — — } in these Words Vizt

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